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**From:** Finman, Hodayah [Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/21/2019 7:46:40 PM  
**To:** Litman, Gary [GLitman@USChamber.com]; Besch, Brianna [besch.brianna@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Huber, Patrick [Huber.Patrick@epa.gov]; Holzman, Kathryn [KHolzman@USChamber.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

Great, let's say 3 pm. We can use my conference call number: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Litman, Gary <GLitman@USChamber.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 2:56 PM  
**To:** Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>; Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Huber, Patrick <Huber.Patrick@epa.gov>; Holzman, Kathryn <KHolzman@USChamber.com>  
**Subject:** Environment

Yes, tomorrow at 3 or 4 would be best. Thank you!

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**From:** Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 2:19 PM  
**To:** Litman, Gary <GLitman@USChamber.com>; Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Huber, Patrick <Huber.Patrick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Canada

Hi Gary,

Nice to hear from you. Would it be possible to have a call tomorrow? It looks like both Hodayah and I are pretty open in the afternoon.

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**From:** Litman, Gary <GLitman@USChamber.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 1:22 PM  
**To:** Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>; Huber, Patrick <Huber.Patrick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Canada

Great. Could we touch base over the phone at around 3 pm today?

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**From:** Finman, Hodayah <[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov](mailto:Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 1:14 PM

**To:** Litman, Gary <[GLitman@USChamber.com](mailto:GLitman@USChamber.com)>

**Cc:** Besch, Brianna <[besch.brianna@epa.gov](mailto:besch.brianna@epa.gov)>; Huber, Patrick <[Huber.Patrick@epa.gov](mailto:Huber.Patrick@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Canada

Hi Gary, I've been meaning to touch base with you on a G-20 item. How are you?

Brianna attended UNEA this year. She can give you specifics. I've copied her on this email.

On Mar 21, 2019, at 12:31 PM, Litman, Gary <[GLitman@uschamber.com](mailto:GLitman@uschamber.com)> wrote:

Hi Hodayah,

Are you in Kenya for the UN Environment Assembly? I am wondering if we could get a readout when the delegation is back.

Best,

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**From:** Finman, Hodayah <[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov](mailto:Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, July 2, 2018 1:15 PM

**To:** Litman, Gary <[GLitman@USChamber.com](mailto:GLitman@USChamber.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Canada

We don't have much information from Canada yet but I will let you know as soon as we hear anything.

On Jul 2, 2018, at 1:00 PM, Litman, Gary <[GLitman@USChamber.com](mailto:GLitman@USChamber.com)> wrote:

I can ask John Hopkins, our Chair, to participate. That sounds appropriate but we need a bit more on the format. On the other hand, we can bring a good company with direct impact on the issue of plastics like 3M or Dupont or Sealed Air. On sustainable finance, we would probably reach out to different companies, like MetLife, JP Morgan or Santander. Citi is keeping a low profile. Will this be a separate event on financing or the same one? Need to start working on it soonest, of course.

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**From:** Finman, Hodayah <[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov](mailto:Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2018 5:25 PM  
**To:** Litman, Gary <[GLitman@USChamber.com](mailto:GLitman@USChamber.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: B20

Pleasure! For the Multi Stakeholder Summit on oceans, is that something you'd want the Chairman of the Chamber to participate in? Or a member company?

The USG as a whole can submit five names of people to be invited. It's going to be a challenge to limit so we are looking at our their ways to get people in for other activities. For example, you had a great speaker from Citibank I believe at the EMM last year. Perhaps we could have someone like him invited to an event on sustainable finance (including water and infrastructure investment) that Canada is planning.

On Jun 29, 2018, at 5:19 PM, Litman, Gary <[GLitman@USChamber.com](mailto:GLitman@USChamber.com)> wrote:

Thank you. Very timely!

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On Jun 29, 2018, at 5:00 PM, Finman, Hodayah <[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov](mailto:Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov)> wrote:

I spoke with Birget from Germany and she absolutely agrees that you should be at the G20 workshop in August. She is going to talk to Argentinian organizers asap. I'll send her a reminder email next week to make sure the ball gets rolling.

Also, wanted to let you know the Stakeholder Summit on Sept 19 is going to be focused on ocean issues (inc ocean plastics).

On Jun 27, 2018, at 11:58 AM, Litman, Gary <[GLitman@USChamber.com](mailto:GLitman@USChamber.com)> wrote:

Not entirely sure what the Canadians means by that. I suspect they are more focused on alliances in terms of associations similar to EPRA — Electronic Products Recycling Association. US companies participate in these national schemes but we are not engaged in any climate related effort.

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**From:** Finman, Hodayah <[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov](mailto:Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** Litman, Gary <[GLitman@USChamber.com](mailto:GLitman@USChamber.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: B20

Thanks for the update. You may have heard Canada talk last week about Action Alliances. I believe what they mean is stakeholder initiatives etc (existing or new) that are working on a specific issue.

Is there a Chamber “action alliance” on or related to climate by any chance?

On Jun 27, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Litman, Gary <[GLitman@USChamber.com](mailto:GLitman@USChamber.com)> wrote:

Here is the latest from our Argentinian friends:

‘B20A has followed-up and informs that the G20 RE Workshop at Iguazú is now scheduled for August 27. G20 also specified that B20 can name one speaker to represent the private sector.

Taking into account GBC’s special interest on the matter, B20 offers us the exclusiveness of suggesting someone.

I shall inform the group rapidly, I think everyone will understand if a speaker recommended by USCC is privileged, given the fact that it is leading the RE track in the group. As per attending the event, they don’t know yet how many invitees can be conveyed by the B20 ERES TF, they’ll revert shortly on this.’

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